

Concordia University Chicago
Transfer Planning Guide – EDUCATION MAJORS
 Use in tandem with Concordia general transfer guide

EDUCATION-GENERAL STUDIES

**Early Childhood, Elementary Education, Middle Grades Education, Secondary Education,
 Special Education, K-12 Art Education, K-12 Physical Education, K-12 Music Education,
 K-12 Foreign Language: Spanish Education**

Admission Requirement to enter Concordia's Student Teaching Seminar: Pass the Test of Academic Proficiency (formerly known as Basic Skills Test) or the ACT. Students taking the current ACT format (after September 1, 2015) must receive a minimum composite score of 22 and a minimum writing score of 16. Students taking the older ACT format (before September 1, 2015) must receive a minimum composite score of 22 and a minimum combined English/Writing score of 19.

Test information: <http://www.icts.nesinc.com>. For additional requirements visit:

<http://www.cuchicago.edu/academics/catalog/current-undergraduate-catalog/college-of-education/>

UPDATED TEST REQUIREMENTS AVAILABLE AT: <https://www.isbe.net/Documents/act-sat-testing-in-lieu-of-tap.pdf>

Graduation Requirements - special notes:

Global Studies Requirement for each Education major:

One of the courses you choose within Humanities and Social Sciences should have an international or non-western emphasis. **This is a TEACHER CERTIFICATION requirement for the State of Illinois.** These courses are marked with an asterisk.

All courses applied toward a degree in CUC's College of Education require a "C-" or better.

Area	Course Options
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I. Communications - required of each Education major

English Composition	ENG 121 (C- or better)
Writing about Literature	ENG 122 (C- or better)
Speech Communication	CMM 121

II. Health & Physical Development - required of each Education major

Health & Fitness	HWP 240
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III. Humanities

United States History	HST 221 or 222
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(HST 126 may be taken to fulfill the History humanities requirement for Middle Grades, Secondary, K-12 and Special Education AND Global Studies requirement).*

IV. Mathematics (C or better required for all MATH courses)

Early Childhood Education and Special Education Choose TWO courses

MAT 1411: Mathematics for Teachers: Numbers and Measurement	MTH 121 (required)
MAT 1412: Mathematics for Early Childhood Teachers: Geometry, Statistics, Functions	MTH 221 (recommended), or MTH 122, 123, 127, 145, 222, 224, 225, 227, 244, 246

Elementary Education: Choose THREE courses (Required by the State of Illinois)

MAT 1411: Mathematics for Teachers: Numbers and Measurement	MTH121 and MTH 221
MAT 1805 College Algebra	MTH 122 College Algebra

Secondary Education: Choose ONE course

MAT 1550 Finite Mathematics	MTH 123, 127, 145, 222, 224, 225, 227, 244, 246
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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CONTACT

Grayslake Counseling Center/A124, 543-2060

Transfer Guides can be viewed online at <http://www.clcillinois.edu/transerinfo>

V. Natural Science (see Graduation Requirement - special notes)

Candidates must complete science coursework in at least three of the following areas of science: physical science, life science, earth and space science, and other sciences.

CUC offers two courses that address multiple areas of science content.

NSCI-1110: Concepts in Chemistry and Biology NSCI 1120: Concepts in Physics and Earth Science

Laboratory courses are encouraged; **at least one course MUST be a LAB course**

Biology	any transfer BIO course
Chemistry	any transfer CHM course
Earth Science	GEG 121 or any ESC course
Physics	ESC 140 or PHY (120, 121, or 122)

VI. Social/Behavioral Sciences**Required for all Education majors:**

EDUC 2020 Human and Cognitive Development. (Also fulfills an Education program requirement.)	EDU 124 Child Development for Teachers
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Early Childhood Education:

Required at CUC for Early Childhood Education:

EDEC-3200: Home, School and Community Relations	ECE 223 Child, Family, and Community
POS 1100: American Government and Politics	PSC 121 American National Politics
GEO-1200: World Geography: Culture Patterns	GEG 123 World Regional Geography

Elementary Education:

Required at CUC for Elementary Education:

GEO-1200: World Geography: Culture Patterns*	GEG 123 World Regional Geography
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Middle Grades, Secondary, K-12, and Special Education:

Required at CUC for Middle Grades, Secondary, K-12 and Special Education:

PSY 4110 Developmental Psychology: Adolescence	PSY 226 Adolescent Development
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VII. Theology

Two theology courses will be taken at Concordia

VIII. Professional Education Courses

CLC Course	CLC Title	CUC equivalent	CUC Title
EDU 121	Introduction to Teaching	EDUC 1050	Introduction to American Education
EDU 124	Child Development for Teachers	EDUC 2020	Human & Cognitive Development
EDU 222	The Exceptional Child	EDUC 2090	Characteristics & Instruction of Exceptional Learners
EDU 223	Technology in the Classroom	EDUC 1070	Media & Technology for Teachers
EDU 224	Diversity in Schools & Society	EDUC 2050	Teaching in Diverse Classrooms

This transfer guide is designed to assist students with their academic planning. Every effort is made to maintain accurate information; however, this information is subject to frequent change. Students should contact the member institution to keep informed of changes, as final responsibility for verifying information rests with the student.